

John Ward, MD**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Director, Viral Hepatitis Program**

Dr. John Ward is Director of the Division of Viral Hepatitis at NCHHSTP, CDC. Ward is responsible for planning and directing national and international research, surveillance and public health programs related to viral hepatitis prevention and control.

In addition to his work in viral hepatitis, Ward's experience includes 14 years in the field of HIV/AIDS conducting early studies of AIDS transmission, natural history and diagnosis, evaluating prevention measures to protect the blood supply and directing national HIV/AIDS surveillance. Ward has also served as Editor of the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*, CDC's primary health publication. As Editor, Ward created the *Epidemic Information Exchange (Epi-X)*, a secure, moderated system for public health officials to report and discuss disease outbreaks and other health events.

Ward has authored over 100 scientific publications and recently served as Editor for *Silent Victories*, a history of public health in the 20th century published in 2007 by Oxford University Press. Ward received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham and completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Alabama Hospitals with additional postgraduate training at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service and the infectious diseases fellowship program at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle. He holds a clinical faculty appointment with the Department of Medicine, Emory University.

Chris Taylor**National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)****Associate Director**

Chris Taylor is Associate Director, Viral Hepatitis for the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). In this role, he provides support and technical assistance to state health department viral hepatitis programs, advocates on their behalf with the Administration, Congress and Federal agencies. He is actively involved in several national hepatitis advocacy coalitions, including the Hepatitis Appropriations Partnership, National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, and was the founding North American delegate to the World Hepatitis Alliance. Mr. Taylor has over 15 years of experience working in public health on viral hepatitis, HIV, STD, tuberculosis and immunization at the local state and national level.

Su Wang, MD**Charles B. Wang Community Health Center****Assistant Director of Medical Affairs**

Dr. Su Wang is the Assistant Director of Medical Affairs at the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, a federally qualified health center which serves the Asian population in the greater NYC area. Dr. Wang directs the center's hepatitis B activities which include the Hep B Care program for infected patients, a Hep B moms program and community outreach and screening. Dr. Wang trained in internal medicine and pediatrics at Georgetown University and has a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. She completed the Epidemic Intelligence Service fellowship at the CDC. She is a Clinical Instructor at New York University School of Medicine and is involved with community based participatory research for their CDC funded B-Free CEED program. Dr. Wang was a reviewer for the 2010 Institutes of

Medicine “Hepatitis and Liver Cancer” report and is active in the NYC Hepatitis B Coalition and Viral Hepatitis Advocacy Committees.

Danielle Robertshaw, MD

Baltimore Health Center for the Homeless, MD

Medical Officer

Dr. Robertshaw is a Board Certified Family Physician and the Medical Officer at Health Care for the Homeless, Inc. (HCH) in Baltimore, MD. She attended Medical School at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, where she first began working with homeless adults at a temporary housing program for individuals with persistent mental illness. Dr. Robertshaw was able to continue pursuing her interest in Homeless Health Care during residency thru her training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance, CA, which has a focus on urban, underserved populations.

After completing residency, she worked at Unity Health Care, Inc. an organization that has a commitment to providing quality care to the homeless and underserved residents of Washington D.C., in both stationary clinics and mobile medical settings. In 2009 she joined HCH in Baltimore as the Medical Officer. Her job duties include overseeing clinical services provided by HCH to homeless adults, children and families. These services include onsite primary medical and dental care, medical outreach and street medicine services, and a medical respite program. Dr. Robertshaw is also a member of National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC), participating in the Council’s work by serving as a Steering Committee member for NHCHC Clinicians’ Network.

Saverio Sava, MD

First Choice Community Health Care

Medical Director

Dr. Sava is board certified in Family Medicine. After graduating from Albany, New York Medical School, he completed a residency in Family Medicine at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Sava is an Associate Professor in the UNM Department of Family & Community Medicine and Medical Director of the First Choice Community Healthcare and practices at the Mountain Valley Regional Health Center located in Edgewood, NM.